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KATHANTEL MARKTON CANIEL L. ETCAPNS

JOHN CUNNISCH ESO.

JOHN LEWIS

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- LIEUT JOHN S BAKER
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 ALVAH A. EMITH
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 HENRY BAKER
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- * JOHN M STEVENS HORACE CUMNISUN AARON BYMAIN EDWARD HALL HENDY WHITAKER * ARNOLD MURMERY-CHAPLES N HALL
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 ERASTUS B. TRUE
 WILLIAM B DOW
 MANLY PEASLES
 *DANIEL W THOMPSON
- HOLE CHEC
- MERRY JURES

 *CARLTON SHOLES

 WILLIAM EMERY
 *CEDBOR F 8,000

 WILLIAM KARDY
 CEDBOR B LEAR
 HENRY S GEORGE
 HATHAN R GILMORE IRA HURD

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WORLD WAR

MEAL C. TEACUE JAMES & CULLOW LEGN TO MINISTER

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TOWN OFFICERS

1923

Moderator, GEORGE F. CRANE Town Clerk, JOHN S. SMART

Selectmen

JOHN G. PIKE GEORGE B. BARTLETT ALLISON R. NORTON

Treasurer WALTER R. NELSON
Tax Collector JOHN S. SMART
Constable AMOS TRUDEAU
Fire Warden GEORGE F. CRANE
Auditor ARTHUR W. NELSON

Road Agents

ALFRED B. BABB HORTON L. SMITH AMOS TRUDEAU

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Goshen on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 2. To choose a trustee of trust funds for three years ensuing.
- Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for permanent improvements of highways and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefore.
- Art. 6. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for State Aid maintenance.
- Art. 7. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for trunk line maintenance.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1369.08 to repay the State Highway Department for money expended on trunk line maintenance, and pass any vote relating thereto.
 - Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library.

- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the town's people have use of the town hall and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 13. To hear the reports of selectmen, and other town officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 14. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties; to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Given under our hand and seal, the Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

> J. G. Pike, G. B. Bartlett, A. R. Norton,
> Selectmen of Goshen.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

J. G. Pike, G. B. Bartlett, A. R. Norton,
Selectmen of Goshen. Sources of Revenue

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925. Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924.

Actual 1993 Est 1994

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1923	Est. 1924
From State		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 126.61	\$ 130.00
For fighting forest fires	26.00	
For state aid maintenance	261.79	267.00
For trunk line maintenance	7,183.82	2,700.00
Bounties	30.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxe	es	
All licenses and permits except	t dog licenses	
	332.09	330.00
Rent of town hall and other bu		35.00
Interest rec'd. on taxes and de	-	85.00
Town scales	9.40	9.00
Old hearse and sleigh	30.00	
Refunds	46.65	
Cement	.90	
From Poll Taxes		
Other taxes except property ta	ixes 685.00	700.00
Revenue Applicable Only to		
New Construction and Improvem	ients	
From State		207.00
For state aid highway construc		395.00
Am't. raised by issue of bonds of		1 000 00
Temporary Loans	2,200.00	1,000.00
Long term notes	3,200.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to		
Other Governmental Divisions	100.40	100.00
Dog tax	102.42	100.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxo		
Total Revenues	\$ 21,417.43	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	Actual 1923	Est. 1924
Town officers' salaries	\$ 285.97	\$ 300.00
Town officers' expenses	134.40	134.00
Election and registration expens		40.00
Care and supplies for town halls		40.00
Protection of Persons and Propert	У	10.00
Police department	11.75	12.00
Fire department	21.33	20.00
Bounties	30.60	
Health		
Health department	10.50	10.00
Vital Statistics	4.75	5.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	268.04	267.00
Town's contribution	178.69	178.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	9,601.43	2,700.00
Town's contribution	689.00	675.00
Town maintenance	1,593.56	1,600.00
Bridges	175.94	100.00
General expense of highway dep	ot. 136.76	140.00
Education		
Libraries	61.22	65.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Old Home Day	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises		
Town scales	4.70	5.00
Cemeteries	21.00	25.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	185.34	200.00
On long term notes	35.00	20.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction		
State's contribution	408.75	395.00
Town's contribution	339.75	316.50
State aid bridge		
State's contribution	1,791.10	
Town's contribution	3,249.69	
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Temporary loans	2,200.00	
Long term notes	300.00	400.00
Payments to Other Governmental	Div.	
State taxes	722.00	722.00
County taxes	367.95	367.95
Payments to school districts	2,476.75	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,554.33	
Total Expenditures	Ψ 20,004.00	

INVENTORY

APRIL 1, 1923.

Lands and Buildings	\$ 188,475.00
83 Horses	9,210.00
2 Oxen	125.00
164 Cows	8,715.00
75 Neat Stock	2,360.00
37 Sheep	184.00
1246 Fowls	1,246.00
Money on Hand	2,100.00
Stock in Trade	2,200.00
	\$ 214,615.00
Amount exempted to Soldiers	2,400.00
Total	\$ 212,215.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State Tax	\$ 414.00
	'
County Tax	367.95
Town Charges	600.00
Highways and Bridges	1,700.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	560.00
State Aid Maintenance	180.00
State Aid Construction	327.00
Library	25.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Town Note	300.00
State Poll Tax 156 @ \$2.00	312.00
Town Hall Repairs	100.00
Water Tub	50.00
Town Hall, Bal. on Piano	23.00
Overlay	170.59

SCHOOLS

Required by Law	\$ 1,243.00
Supt's Excess Salary	73.33
SalariesDistrict Officers	62.00
\$2.00 per Capita Tax (53)	106.00
Repairs	125.00
Expense of Administration	10.00
Deficit of '22-'23 School Year	600.00
New Equipment	50.00
Special Activities	5.00
High School Tuition	100.00

2,374.33

Total \$7,603.87 156 Polls @ \$5.00 \$780.00 6 Polls @ \$3.00 \$18.00 Total \$798.00

Rate of Taxation per hundred \$3.18 Abatements, Lists of 1921 \$11.70 Abatements, Lists of 1922 5.00 Abatements, Lists of 1923 33.40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 322.30
1921 Taxes uncollected	10.00
1922 Taxes uncollected	37.48
1923 Taxes uncollected	2,155.71
State Aid maintenance fund	33.26
Resident property unredeemed from collector	's
sale	135.85
Total Assets	\$ 2,694.60
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,721.28
Grand Total	\$ 6,415.88
Purpose for which debt was created	
Cement Bridge and State Highway	
LIABILITIES	
Citizens National Bank, notes	\$ 3,200.00
John G. Pike note	1,000.00
Mary F. Pike note	200.00
F. A. Butler, note	200.00
State Highway Department for T. L. M.	1,369.08
Unexpended appropriations	
State aid maintenance fund	22.17
Snow roller	74.63
Tool house	350.00
Total liabilities	\$ 6,415.88

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923 Received for old hearse	\$ 194.99
Received from State Highway Dept. dup. chec	
Received from note of J. G. Pike	1,000.00
Received from note at Citizens Bank	1,000.00
Received from note of Alfred Daniell	1,200.00
Received from State Treasurer, forest fire	26.00
Received from note at Citizens Bank	1,200.00
Received from note at Citizens Bank	1,000.00
Received from State Treasurer sav. bank tax	126.61
Received from State Treas. Highway dept.	7,844.86
Received from J. S. Smart, collector, 1921	
tax and interes	t 10.50
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. 1922 taxes	1,901.27
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. Int. on 1922	
taxes	77.97
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. 1923 taxes	5,434.76
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. Int. on 1923	
taxes	6.80
Received from J. S. Smart, clerk, auto permit	
Received from J. S. Smart, clerk, dog licenses	
Received from J. G. Pike, use of scales	9.40
Received from J. G. Pike, use of town hall	37.00
Received from State Treas. bounty on wild cat	
Received from State Treas. bounty on hedgeho	
Received from T. L. M. overdraft	44.10
Received hedgehog bounty refund	.40
Received T. L. M. refund	2.15
Received sale of cement	.90
Total Receipts	\$ 21,687.42
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid by order of selectmen	21,365.12
Balance in treasury	\$ 322,30

W. R. Nelson, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources	
Property and poll taxes, current year	\$ 5,434.76
Property and poll taxes, previous years	1,911.27
From the state	
Trunk line maintenance	7,183.82
State aid maintenance	261.79
State aid construction	399.25
T. L. M., balance due on 1922	75.00
Savings bank tax	126.61
Bounties	30.20
Forest fire	26.00
From local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	102.42
Town scales	9.40
Rent of town hall	37.00
Interest on taxes	85.27
Motor vehicle registration	332.09
Old hearse and sleigh	30.00
Receipts other than current revenue	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	2,200.00
Long term notes	3,200.00
Refunds, overdrafts on T. L. M. account	46.25
Refund, overdrafts on bounties	.40
Cement	90
Total	\$ 21,492.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	194.99
Total	\$ 21,687.42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 285.97
Town officers' expenses	134.40
Election and registration	10.00
Town Hall	138.36
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	11.75
Fire department	21.33
Bounties	30.60
Health	40 50
Health department	10.50
Vital statistics	4.75
Highways and Bridges	4.40.40
State aid maintenance	440.48
Trunk line maintenance	7,908.07
Town maintenance	1,593.56 175.94
Bridges	136.76
General expenses	190,10
Libraries	61.22
Library	01.22
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	4.50
Public scales	4.70
Cemeteries	21.00
Interest	105.01
Temporary loans	185.34
Long term notes	35.00
New Construction	=
State aid construction	739.00
State aid bridge	3,249.69
Indebtedness	2 200 00
Temporary loans	2,200.00
Long term note	300.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	5 00.00
Taxes paid to state	722.00
Taxes paid to county	367.95
School district	2,476.75
Total	\$ 21,365.12

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES	
J. S. Smart, clerk	\$ 20.00
J. S. Smart, auto permits	16.50
J. S. Smart, collector	111.47
W. R. Nelson, treasurer	15.00
A. R. Norton, selectman	20.00
G. B. Bartlett selectman	75.00
J. G. Pike, selectman	25.00
G. F. Crane, moderator	1.00
A. W. Nelson, auditor	2.00
Total	\$ 285.97
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
Maurice S. Call, town reports	\$ 45.00
Mabel K. Pike, stamped envelopes	2.18
E. C. Eastman, blanks	.54
Lovell's Drug Store, book for clerk	5.00
W. P. Farmer, N. H. assessors dues 1922 and	1923 4.00
C. W. Rounsevel, returning transfers	3.84
M. J. Crane, dinners for election officers	1.75
Lovell's Drug Store, tax books	4.55
G. F. Crane, telephone	.20
J. M. Barton, retainer and counsel for town a	
school boa	
J. S. Smart, postage and stationery	3.00
W. R. Nelson, postage and stationery	.94
G. B. Bartlett, postage, stationery and telepho A. R. Norton, expenses	one 2.40 10.00
A. R. Norton, expenses to tax meeting	5.00
Total	\$ 134.40
10001	φ 101.10
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	
F. S. Smith, supervisor	\$ 4.00
A. O. Gove, supervisor	2.00
Russell Whitney, supervisor	4.00
Total	\$ 10.00

TOWN HALL	
J. G. Pike, balance on piano	\$ 23.00
George Gregg, labor on hall	13.50
L. Y. Bowlby, shingles, labor etc.	77.67
J. G. Pike, janitor	17.00
J. G. Pike, supplies	5.19
G. B. Bartlett, drawing shingles	2.00
Total	\$ 138.36
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Amos Trudeau, constable	\$ 5.00
J. G. Pike, feeding tramps	6.75
Total	\$ 11.75
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
George F. Crane, fire warden	\$ 1.00
George F. Crane, expenses in fighting fires	20.33
Total	\$ 21.33
BOUNTIES	
_ 3 3 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
J. G. Pike, wildcat	\$ 20.00
J. G. Pike, wildcat J. G. Pike, hedgehogs	\$ 20.00 8.40
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs	8.40
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total	8.40 2.20
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT	8.40 2.20 \$ 30.60
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses	8.40 2.20
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT	8.40 2.20 \$ 30.60
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS Dr. F. P. Claggett,	8.40 2.20 \$ 30.60
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS	\$ 30.60 \$ 10.50
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS Dr. F. P. Claggett,	\$ 30.60 \$ 10.50 \$.75 .
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS Dr. F. P. Claggett, J. S. Smart, recording	\$.75 \$.75 \$.4.00
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS Dr. F. P. Claggett, J. S. Smart, recording Total	\$.75 \$.75 \$.4.00
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS Dr. F. P. Claggett, J. S. Smart, recording Total STATE AID MAINTENANCE	\$.75 4.00 \$ 4.75
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs Total HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses VITAL STATISTICS Dr. F. P. Claggett, J. S. Smart, recording Total STATE AID MAINTENANCE J. G. Pike, patrolman	\$.40 2,20 \$30,60 \$10.50 \$.75 4.00 \$4.75

W. H. George, labor and team		
W. II. George, labor and team		28.80
O. L. Carter & Son, labor and tea	am	31.50
E. C. Foss, labor		17.50
B. Bartlett, labor		1.95
A. Parks, labor		5.50
G. B. Bartlett, labor		10.50
J. Kosky, labor		10.50
M. T. Richardson, labor		7.00
G. B. Lear & Co., repairs on drag	\mathbf{g}	2.50
B. A. Heath, gravel		2.25
J. G. Sargent, gravel		4.50
W. H. George, gravel		6.30
		\$ 440.48
State engineering		6.25
Total		\$ 446.73
Paid by state	\$ 268.04	
Paid by state Paid by town	\$ 178.69	
Taid by town		
	\$ 446.73	
TRUNK LINE MAIN	TENANCE	
Alfred Daniell, foreman		\$ 1,300.78
John G. Pike, patrolman		1,035.65
Alfred Daniell, foreman, extra ex		
	xpense	1,000.00
in changing brook		5,571.64
in changing brook Total		5,571.64
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch Sweeper		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07 43.00
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch Sweeper Paint, 5 gallons		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07 43.00 12.50
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch Sweeper Paint, 5 gallons Push brooms		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07 43.00 12.50 .85
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch Sweeper Paint, 5 gallons Push brooms Steam shovel		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07 43.00 12.50 .85 1,145.38
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch Sweeper Paint, 5 gallons Push brooms		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07 43.00 12.50 .85 1,145.38 66.70
in changing brook Total Bills paid by State Engineering Oil, 9,307 gallons Cold patch Sweeper Paint, 5 gallons Push brooms Steam shovel A. V. Wright,		5,571.64 \$ 7,908.07 \$ 114.90 810.21 195.07 43.00 12.50 .85 1,145.38

TOWN MAINTENANCE Alfred B. Babb, Division

A. B. Babb,	\$ 148.15
H. B. Babb,	162.59
G. F. Crane,	1.66
H. A. Royce,	27.86
O. L. Carter,	81.31
L. D. Carter,	37.53
J. M. Colby,	18.77
I. G. Crane,	36.38
C. W. Crane,	24.32
H. G. Lear,	8.33
C. Rosenthall, gravel	1.40
Total	\$ 548.30
A. Trudeau, Division	
A. Trudeau,	\$ 81.81
A. Trudeau, 2nd	272.71
A. Trudeau, 3rd	39.69
W. Hall,	24.26
C. Bennett,	20.19
B. Hawkins,	35.20
R. Trudeau,	6.75
J. Kosky,	5.33
M. Richardson,	3.25
I. Scranton,	2.66
G. B. Bartlett,	16.50
B. Bartlett,	2.33
G. Gregg,	.33
F. Wood,	5.33
T. Wood,	3.25
L. Gladue,	32.47
A. Trudeau, 2nd, gravel	9.80
A. Wood, gravel	2.30
B. A. Heath, gravel	4.20
G. B. Bartlett, gravel	2.40
M. Bowman, gravel	1.40
A. Trudeau, 2nd, freight	.50
Total	\$ 572.66

H. L. Smith, Division

H. L. Smith,	\$ 59.01
R. Smith,	74.75
C. Smith,	37.38
F. E. Teague,	136.21
A. Nelson,	14.42
Ren Smith,	10.29
H. Creamer,	22.75
G. Gregg,	18.75
J. Kosky,	17.33
G. B. Bartlett,	9.34
T. Southwick,	22.00
E. Teague,	6.50
N. Teague,	6.50
J. McAllister,	32.50
J. O'Clair,	4.87
Total	\$ 472.60
BRIDGES	
J. T. Blackley, lumber	\$ 73.80
J. G. Sargent, lumber	93.48
E. S. Robinson, lumber	8.66
Total	\$ 175.94
GENERAL EXPENSE of HIGHWAY DEPA	RTMENT
Howard Bailey, breaking roads	\$ 1.33
Charles Hamil, breaking roads	16.42
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs and culvert	58.50
H. H. Messer, cutting bushes	4.00
J. G. Pike, shovels	14.00
W. L. Whipple, work on water tub	7.00
L. Y. Bowlby, work on water tub	13.36
W. E. Howe, rolling road	3.00
F. P. Rowell, cement for water tub	10.80
E. T. Scranton, water tub	4.00
Eva Russell, hammer and drills	2.00
John S. Smart, housing tools	1.50
John G. Pike, supplies	.82
Total	\$ 136.76

LIBRARIES	
Althine F. Lear, treasurer	\$ 25.00
Georgia Gocha, librarian	26.52
Alice Nelson,	8.48 1.22
J. G. Pike, supplies	
Total	\$ 61.22
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
L. Y. Bowlby, treas. Old Home Day	\$ 100.00
PUBLIC SCALES	
J. G. Pike, weigher	\$ 4.70
CEMETERIES	
F. E. Teague, sexton	\$ 7.00
W. E. Howe, sexton	9.00
G. F. Crane, sexton	5.00
Total	\$ 21.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAD	NS
Citizens National Bank,	\$ 113.34
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike,	\$ 113.34 33.00
Citizens National Bank,	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike,	\$ 113.34 33.00
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike,	$ \begin{array}{r} \$ 113.34 \\ 33.00 \\ 39.00 \\ \hline \$ 185.34 \end{array} $
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike, A. Daniell, INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE Mary F. Pike,	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00 \$ 185.34 ES \$ 25.00
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike, A. Daniell, INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00 \$ 185.34
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike, A. Daniell, INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE Mary F. Pike,	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00 \$ 185.34 ES \$ 25.00
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike, A. Daniell, INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE Mary F. Pike,	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00 \$ 185.34 ES \$ 25.00 10.00
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Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike, A. Daniell, INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE Mary F. Pike, F. A. Butler, STATE AID CONSTRUCTION G. B. Bartlett, A. Trudeau, F. E. Teague,	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00 \$ 185.34 ES \$ 25.00 10.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 88.50 120.57 59.90
Citizens National Bank, J. G. Pike, A. Daniell, INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE Mary F. Pike, F. A. Butler, STATE AID CONSTRUCTION G. B. Bartlett, A. Trudeau, F. E. Teague, Ray Smith,	\$ 113.34 33.00 39.00 \$ 185.34 ES \$ 25.00 10.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 88.50 120.57 59.90 62.22
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G. Gregg,		36.94
J. Kosky,		36.94
A. Kosky,		21.00
E. Kosky,		12.06
T. Southwick,		26.44
F. A. Rogers, dynamite		12.55
A. Trudeau, sharpening tools		3.00
J. G. Pike, spikes and nails		.60
F. A. Butler, gravel		22.90
G. B. Bartlett, gravel		20.80
Highway Department		9.00
		\$ 739.00
State engineering		9.50
Total		\$ 748.50
Paid by state	\$ 408.75	Ψ . 20.00
Paid by town	339.75	
	\$ 748.50	
	ф 146.90	
STATE AID	BRIDGE	
Alfred Daniell, Foreman		\$ 3,249.69
Bills paid by state		
Engineering	\$ 302.33	
Cement and freight	693.00	
Reinforcing rods	449.25	
Use of trucks	156.50	
Use of mixer	40.00	
Transportation of mixer	43.75	
Tools	15.25	
Gravel	. 77.19	
Repairs on engine	13.83	
	1,791.10	
Total cost of bridge	_,	\$ 5,040.79
TEMPORARY	LOANS	
Citizens National Bank,		\$ 1,000.00
Alfred Daniell,		1,200.00
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Total		\$ 2,200.00

\$ 2,476.75

LONG TERM NOTE Mary F. Pike,	\$ 300.00
STATE TAX	
G. E. Farrand, treasurer	\$ 414.00
G. E. Farrand, treasurer, 154 polls	308.00
Total	\$ 722.00
COUNTY TAX	
W. A. Hunt, treasurer	\$ 367.95
SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Althine F. Lear, treasurer	\$ 2,374.33
Dog tax for 1923	102.42

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Total

I, the undersigned auditor of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, treasurer, and other town officers and find them correct with proper vouchers.

Arthur W. Nelson, Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, NOV. 1, 1923

Date of Creation, Feb. 27, 1904.

Purpose of Creation, Zemira C. Marshall, Fund for care of lot in cemetery at Mill Village.

How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H., Book No. 3230.

Amount of Principal, \$ 75.00

Rate of Interest, 4%

Balance of Income on Hand at Nov. 1, 1923 \$ 38.99

Income during year, \$4.58

Balance of Income on hand at end of year. \$43.57

Date of Creation, April 6, 1923.

Purpose of Creation, Marilla Z. Parker, Library Fund. How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H., Book No. 9068.

Amount of Principal, \$ 200.00

Rate of Interest, 4%

Income during year, \$4.00

Balance of Income on Hand at end of year, \$4.00

George F. Crane, Trustees. John S. Smart.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

We are glad to report a year of unusual prosperity for the library. Over 250 volumes have been added to it, 23 of them by purchase, and the others by the generous gifts of Miss M. Z. Parker of Chicago, Miss Myra Drake and Miss May E. Howard of Washington, D. C., Mrs. F. C. Stevens of Plymouth, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pettis of Brookline, Mass. To all these friends our hearty thanks are due. The books given by Miss Parker were accompanied by a check for \$ 200.00 to be used as a trust fund for the upkeep of the books given by her. She purposes to send another installment of books next month.

Mrs. J. B. Gocha was our librarian until her removal from town, Nov. 1, since which time Mrs. Otho Nelson has very acceptably filled the position, and we hope to retain her services for the coming year.

Grace A. Bartlett W. R. Nelson M. Julia Crane Althine F. Lear Lillian A. Smart Library Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Money in treasury at beginning of year Received of town treasurer	\$.40 25.00
Total	\$ 25.40
Expended for books Money in treasury	24.94 .46
	\$ 25.40

Althine F. Lear, Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goshen, qualified to vote in District affairs.

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Agents, Auditor and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.
- Art. 6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, District Treasurer, District Clerk, Truant Officer and Census Officer and any other officers of the District.
- Art. 7. To hear the reports of the School Board, Treasurer, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen, or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money called for in the report of the School Board for the support of schools and for the payment of other statutory obligations for the ensuing year. To raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Art. 9. To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing schoolhouses and out-buildings and for expenses of administration and pass any vote relating thereto.

- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the deficiency for the year ending July first 1924.
- Art. 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to hire sufficient money, in anticipation of state aid, to defray the necessary expenses to run the schools.
- Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, 1924.

W. E. Howe, A. W. Nelson, H. L. Smith,

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board of the School District of Goshen recommend the following amounts of money be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and for the payment of the other statutory obligations for the ensuing year:

1923-24	Required by law	1923-25
\$ 1243.00	(one-half of one percent of equal. val.)	\$ 1087.79
1100.00	High school and academy tuition	100.00
	Other Statutory Requirements	
106.00	State tax (\$2.00 per capita tax)	102.00
Oth	ner Amounts Needed and Recommend	ded
	to be raised and appropriated	
55.00	Salaries of district officers	56.00
10.00	Expenses of administration	10.00
5.00	Other special activities	5.00
125.00	Alterations of old buildings	50.00
50.00	New Equipment	50.00
124.17	Superintendant's excess salary	150.00
6.00	Truant officers	6.00
\$1824.17	•	\$1616.79

Willie E. Howe, \School Board Arthur W. Nelson, \ of Goshen.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury July 1, 1922	\$ 18.47
Received of town treasurer	2,580.33
Received of state treasurer	1,420.93
Total receipts	\$ 4,019.73
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Miss Luda Barber, for teaching	\$ 832.50
Paid Mrs. Mildred F. George, for teaching	666.00
Paid Miss Dorothy C. Gove, for teaching	655.50
Paid Edward Scranton, for transporting pupi	ls 340.00
Paid Allison Norton, for transporting pupils	250.00
Paid State treasurer, per capita tax	120.00
Paid Mrs. Pearl Perkins, supt. salary	110.00
Paid First National Bank, temporary loan	503.96
Paid George C. Gregg, for labor	53.00
Paid W. E. Howe,	39.95
Paid Horton L. Smith,	48.50
Paid W. H. George,	42.50
Paid Allen Shade Holder Co.,	26.37
Paid F. A. Rogers,	46.58
Paid J. G. Pike, for supplies	16.50
Paid H. H. Chatfield,	5.04
Paid Jacob Kosky, for labor	7.00
Paid A. W. Nelson,	9.29
Paid E. S. Robinson,	3.00
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5.09
Paid E. C. Eastman,	6.10
Paid Ginn & Co.,	7.26
Paid Dr. F. P. Claggett,	20.00
Paid W. R. Nelson,	2.00
Paid H. L. Smith, member of school board	15.00
Paid W. E. Howe, member of school board	15.00
Paid Arthur W. Nelson, member of school box	
Paid Althine F. Lear, school treasurer	10.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,871.14
Money in treasury	148.59
	\$ 4,019.73

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and school board for the year ending June 30, 1923, and find them correct.

Russell Whitney, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Goshen:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report. This summary of your school situation is based on information gathered from your schools since October first.

Goshen is rather fortunate in being able to centralize her school activities at three centers. Many towns having no more pupils have to support them in more school units. It is very evident that as long as the population is distributed as at present it will not be possible or desirable to attempt to disturb the present arrangement. Consolidation for a town like yours may be talked and proposed at different times but it is my experience that those who suggest it are not acquainted with all conditions that obtain at all times of year.

MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL PLANT

Some much needed repairs and changes have been made at school number five during the past year. The arrangement of the school room as well as the seats urgently need attention as soon as possible. The present lighting of the school room is very unsatisfactory. These changes need not entail a large expence.

Another sadly needed change at this school is to provide a suitable playground for the children. My first impression and memory of this school was to the effect that the children had been playing in the road and were somewhat bruised and bleeding from the experience. The teacher informed me that it was only the usual condition that I was observing. Provision for this playground should be of first importance at all the schools.

The Center school house and room seem to be very adequate for the needs there. As soon as the blackboard is installed the school's necessities will be well cared for. At the Mill Village school the plant and playground facilities are very adequate. This school was sadly in need of usable blackboard space. This matter is already being remedied.

PROMOTIONS

Whenever a normal child attends school regularly for a school year it is entirely reasonable for the parents to expect them to be advanced one year in the grades. This can usually readily be done if the working equipment of the school is provided and satisfactorily organized. I placed in the hands of the teachers early in the fall, at the first teachers' meeting to be held by me in the Union, a list of all the text book materials in use in the chools. When these were properly arranged according to the grade of difficulty of each book. I found that several necessary books were missing from the several grades. These were written into the outline and purchased for the schools. At the end of the year, with a full complement of properly graded materials in the hands of all pupils. I shall expect results which will merit almost uniform promotions. This will not only be pleasing to the patrons of the schools but to the teachers and to me.

The schools exist primarily for the pupils and I desire for nothing to stand in the way of their advancement which we can reasonably provide. Retardation and non-promotions are waste in education and we should do all in our power to prevent them. To successfully bring this about it is the duty of the superintendent to provide capable teachers which is imperative due to the state requirements. It is incumbent upon us to properly equip the schools for getting results. These things being done it becomes imperative for us to see that the children make the school their business and for us to help them to make that business a success which in turn is good training for the later out-of-school activities in life.

It has been a pleasure for me to work for the schools of Goshen as no obstacle has been put in my way for doing the work properly for which I am very grateful. I have not had the pleasure of meeting many of the town's citizens but my dealings with what few I have met have been of the pleasantest nature.

I am formulating plans for a Gala Day during the last week of school at which time we can all meet at some suitable central place in town where the several schools will present the forenoon's entertainment. A picnic lunch will be in order for the noon recess and the afternoon will be spent in sports and social activities. I choose to call this day "Flag Day" as it usually falls on or near that day, the twelfth of June.

I am presenting, herewith, a tentative school calendar which it may be necessary to revise due to weather or traveling conditions. However, we will try to conform to it. A week or so, one way or the other on the opening or closing of schools can readily be made to accommodate the local demands of the neighborhood.

It is my plan and desire to organize the schools of Goshen so they will be a source of satisfaction and pleasure to all concerned. By the continuance of the splendid support I have received to date and by concerted action on the part of all. I can see no reason why we should not have schools that will produce results adequate to all our Educational requirements and this without imposing a burden on anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

True C. Morrill.

Marriages registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence by of Each	Matriage No. Occupation No. Of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation
April 18 Goshen, N. H.	Richard G. Howe	Newport, N. H. 32 2 Teamster	2 Teamster	Keene, N. H.	Norman Howe Alice Waldron	Stoddard, N. H.	Barber Housekeener
	Pauline M. Louiselle	Goshen, N. H. 34	3 Laundress	Goshen, N. H.	_ =	Goshen, N. H. Goshen, N. H.	Electrician Housewife
Aug. 12 Francestown, N. H.	Alison R. Norton	Goshen, N. H. 38 1 Mailcarrier	1 Mailcarrier	Fletcher, Vt.	Anson H. Norton Maria Fulton	Morristown, Vt. Fletcher, Vt.	Housekeener
	Helen M. Booth	Goshen, N. H. 18 1	1	Goshen, N. H.	Horace M. Booth Wilhelmine Roberts	Goshen, N. H. Farmer W.Farnham, P.Q. Housekeeper	Farmer Housekeeper
9 Goshen, N. H.	Edward C. Watters	Concord, N. H. 45 2 Tailor	2 Tailor	Champlain County, Ill. Edward E. Watters Rebeca Roth	Edward E. Watters Rebeca Roth	Utica, N. Y. Beura County III.	
	Marjorie M. Bowman	Goshen, N. H. 47	47 3 Housekeeper	Peoria, Ill.	on	Peoria, III. Peoria, III.	
Oct. 14 Newport, N. H.	Arthur J. Yetman	Goshen, N. H. 25	25 1 Wool Worker	Bridgewater, Vt.	William H. Yetman Nellie A. Corr	Newfoundland Leminoton Vt	Fireman
	Donna J. Persons	Newport, N. H. 18, 1 Shoe Worker	S 1 Shoe Worker	Franklin, N. H.	ersons	H.	Garage Housekeeper
27 Newport, N. H.	Dr. Clifton L. Bowley	Newport, N. H. 55 2 Vet. Surgeon	2 Vet. Surgeon	Lynn, Mass.	Albert R. Bowley	Bradford, Mass.	Retired
	Rosella Sanders	Goshen, N. H. 47	47 4 At Home	Nashua, N. H.	II se	Canada	Farmer Housewife
Dec. 24 Windsor, Vt.	Eugene Alton Richardson Goshen, N. H. 26 1 Shoe Cutter	Goshen, N. H. 26	1 Shoe Cutter	Reading, Mass.	Harry M. Richardson Reading, Mass. Florence A. Cann Wakefield, Mass	Reading, Mass.	
	Nina Elorsie Kniney	Newport, N. H. 18	-	Danforth, Me.		Weston, Me. Weston, Me.	

Births registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Date 1923	Name of Child	xəS	No. of Child	Condition	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 24	Lois Elizabeth	E	4	L	4 L Walter R. Nelson	Elizabeth Morgan	Butter Industry	Croydon, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
July 28	Maria Ethel	E4	2	L	L George H. Kiblin	Marie W. Roberts	Laborer	Stoddard, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 26	Edith Vadney	Ē	9	L	L Charles W. Vadney	Florence C. Bartlett	Farmer	Claremont, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
Sept. 15	Harold Herman	M	-	L	M 1 L Bernard Hawkins	Marion May Trudeau Farmer	Farmer	Claremont, N. H.	Bristol, R. I.

Deaths registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Maiden Name of Mother	Sarah Richardson Abigail Cutts Ruth Allison Josephine Roberts Florence Gordon
Name of Father	Mansey Roberts Page Maxfield Moses Smith Thomas Teague Joseph H. Creamer
Birthplace of Mother	Goshen, N. H. Goshen, N. H. Page Maxfield Abigail Cutts Danville, P. Q. Moses Smith Ruth Allison Scotland Worcester, Mass. Winchendon, Mass. Joseph H. Creamer Florence Gordon
Birthplace of Father	Goshen, N. H. Danville, P. Q. Scotland Worcester, Mass.
Occupation	F M W Cattle Dealer F S Electrician
Sex	THMHH WWW
Years Months Birthplace	66 10 17 Strafford, Vt. 179 8 8 Goshen, N. H. 176 11 10 Daville, P. Q. 186 6 Lowell, Mass. 1 2 21 Sunapee, N. H. 186 11 10 Constant of the con
Name of Deceased	Josephine S. Bean Mary Jane Lear Lorenzo M. Smith Eugene F. Teague Eunice A. Creamer
Date 1923	6-10 6-19 8-15 8-19 12-21

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the foregoing return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.





